

DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller *Thaw* 29 December 1965

1. Cord Meyer requested my assistance with the Bureau of the Budget [redacted] I arranged for [redacted] to go over to the Bureau of the Budget and talk with Jim Clark about the project. [redacted] will fill me in after his return.

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2. While talking with Jim Clark, I alerted him to the fact that after 1 January we will need a request from Charlie Schultze listing those finished intelligence publications which the Bureau of the Budget would like to receive on a continuing basis. I told Jim that this was part of a general tidying-up campaign and not beamed at the Bureau. He understood but said that he hoped they might have a few days' grace after 1 January. I said that I was sure this could be arranged.

3. [redacted] stopped in to tell me about an approval he had received some time ago from Mr. Kirkpatrick to tape conversations with Allen Dulles. The reason is that Mr. Dulles has a considerable store of information in his mind about important events in his life relating to intelligence, both during his service with the Agency and otherwise, which have not been put in writing. [redacted] scheme is to meet with Mr. Dulles at his home and record their conversations. The tapes and transcripts would be kept in the Agency where Mr. Dulles might refer to them in the future if he chose to do so. [redacted] said that he did not need any help from me at the moment but did want to record the earlier approval with me since in a recent conversation he and Mr. Dulles had agreed to proceed with these recordings in several different sessions during the coming winter. I told him that I saw no objection. In this connection, [redacted] mentioned that he had been unable to locate the exchange of correspondence between Mr. Dulles and Senator McCarthy. He said that he understood these had been given to Mr. Kirkpatrick for safekeeping and thought that Kirk might have turned them over to me. I said that he had not turned them over to me personally but that I would try to unearth them. It might be worth checking with Jack Earman since Kirk might have put them in his IG files.

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4. George Moran telephoned to say that he had received a call from General Joe Cranston of the National Security Industrial Association asking for some biographic information on Admiral Raborn for their use in connection with their dinner next spring in honor of Admiral Raborn. I approved of his releasing the information which they have on file and which they hand out generally.

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25X1 5. [REDACTED] came to see me to report that he had received some information through his friends in industry about which he thought we might be concerned. NPIC receives bids from some  
25X1 fifteen bidders on some of their R&D projects. The project officer is [REDACTED] who was formerly with Aerospace Industries, a subsidiary of Litton Industries. Apparently, some parts of Litton think  
25X1 well of [REDACTED] and others do not. In any case, if Litton should be awarded the contract, we might be charged with favoritism, and if they do not receive it, we might be charged with prejudice. Litton officials are sufficiently concerned about the situation that they had a meeting on the subject in Philadelphia last night. I told Ray that I thought the proper way to handle this would be for him to report this to Art Lundahl and let him decide how to handle it. However, it appears that it would be wise for [REDACTED] to withdraw from any evaluation of the bids. Ray used this situation to illustrate his concern about NPIC R&D contracting, pointing out that, although [REDACTED] has a degree in geography, he is a project officer on some highly technical electronic matters. At the same time, [REDACTED] is hardly used at all, apparently because he is on the DD/S&T rather than the NPIC T/O.

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